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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated December 30, 2008, where the Notice states that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed on September 29, 2008 is non-compliant because the amendments to the Abstract do not include markings showing all changes relative to the previous version, and because the reply was not fully responsive to the request for information under 37 C.F.R. §1.105.

Applicants' attorney submits herewith a supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to overcome these objections.

Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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